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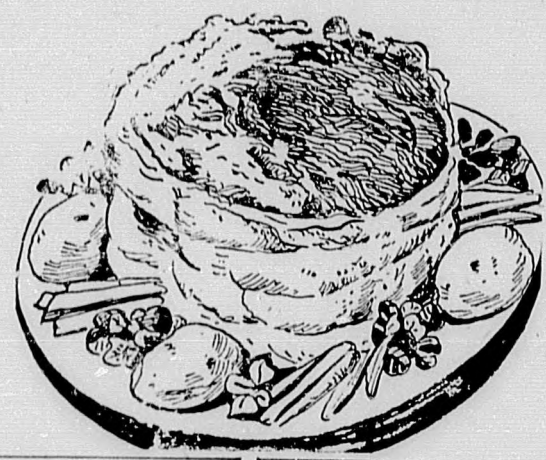
Two Big Days—Friday & Saturday, June 5th & 6th

Tender-Aged Chuck 1lb
ROAST 43c

Mild Hoop 1lb
CHEESE 49c

Prem. Ready-to-Eat
5 to 7 lb size 1lb
PICNICS 49c

Fresh Ground 1lb
BEEF 39c



Tender-aged Rib 1lb
ROAST 59c

Tender-aged Plate-1lb
SHORT RIBS 29c

KEN-L Ration Dog Food
Case of 48 Cans

\$6.99

SUPER SUDS—Lg Pkg.—27c
Large Package—1/2 price—14c

TWO 41c
PKGS.

Swift Prem. 1lb cells
FRANKS 53c

Sirloin-Round 1lb
STEAK 79c

Sliced 1lb
PORK LIVER 39c

Medium Size 1lb
MULLET 19c

Stokely Sliced No. 2 Can
PINEAPPLE 25c

HI-Ball—Every Sack Guaranteed—25 lbs.
FLOUR 1.79

SERVE SALADS!

PLYMOUTH Pint
MAYONNAISE 29c

Iceberg Large Head
LETTUCE 10c

Home Grow 2 lbs.
PEAS 25c

Fancy Bell
PEPPERS 19c

Fancy 1lb
CUKES 15c



Plym'th 1/2 lb
TEA 49c

Sure Good 1lb
OLEO 21c

Anglo-Roast
ROAST 49c

CLASSIFIED AD SECTION

POLIO INSURANCE
Polio Insurance \$8.00 for one person, \$12.00 for your family. F. H. Murphy Insurance Agency, Inc. May 21—June 4—18

CLASSIFIED RATES
A classified ad in The Elba Clipper will reach 3,000 people in this community at a cost of 3 cents per word for the first line. Subsequent insertion. Minimum ad, 50c—all ads payable in advance.

FOR SALE
7-1/2 HP Elnon outboard motor. Perfect condition. Operated about 25 hours. Only \$97.50. Can be seen at Hayes Hardware Co. 11c

FOR RENT
Three individual apartments with modern conveniences, electrically equipped, refrigerators, separate bathrooms, built-in kitchen furniture, adequate closets. Mrs. Billie Bullard and children of Andalusia spent last week with Mrs. William Bullard. 11c

FOR SALE
4-11 Gatted saddle mare, saddle and bridle. C. C. Hall, Elba. 21p June 4-11

FOR RENT
Five room house five miles out of town. See Luke English, Easy Five Store. 11c

FOR SALE
Mrs. Robert Stephens left last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Billie Bullard. 11c

FOR SALE
Mrs. Carol Clawson and sons of Rock Hill, S. C. are spending some time with her mother, Mrs. William Bullard. 11c

FOR SALE
Dr. Cecil Chapman of Troy visited his mother, Mrs. Chapman Thursday. 11c

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About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

IMPRESSIVE EXERCISES

My wife, grandson, Robert Newton and I attended the graduation exercises of Monticello, Ala. high school June 3. Another grandson, James McClellan, was a member of the class. James was voted the most popular boy and best football player.

A unique feature of the program was that the salutatorian gave the invocation and the benediction was pronounced by the valedictorian, Congressman Bob Sykes delivered an interesting address.

It was the third time this spring that I had stood through the melancholy, doubtful strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" while the funeral procession was stirring everybody to a frazzle.

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Gross Sale of Electricity Triples in Elba

An almost phenomenal growth of Elba's electric and water systems has been made during the past eight years, figures compiled at the city clerk's office reveal.

In 1944 the city had 523 electric customers and during the last four months of that year, the revenue was \$12,245.60 with a net profit of \$2,671.11.

In 1945 the number of electric customers had increased to 560 with a gross revenue for 12 months of \$44,861.55, with a net profit of \$9,148.60.

In 1946, 623; gross revenue, \$56,363.19; net profit, \$13,144.65. In 1947, 698 customers; gross revenue, \$68,325.23; net profit, \$12,064.36.

In 1948, 781 customers; gross revenue, \$81,563.91; net profit, \$20,476.71. In 1949, 828 customers; gross revenue, \$86,769.68; net profit, \$31,063.36.

In 1950, 888 customers; gross revenue, \$97,813.18; net profit, \$28,538.60. In 1951, 969 customers; gross revenue, \$108,674.79; net profit, \$31,702.90.

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Cats Help Biology Class

By Felix Coon

Did you cat escape the stew-pot? Well, if he did, you can be thankful. If he didn't he was probably chloroformed, skinned, gutted and put in a small pot which was formerly used for washing clothes.

This raid on cats started about three weeks before school ended. If your cat failed to show up one morning, it might be a good idea to check with the biology class of Pearline Gaither.

As a lab project they dismantled cats and frogs to learn functions of the various organs and see the bone structure of the animals.

The pupils who mounted the cat shown in the accompanying picture were Thomas Prescott, Bobby Folsom, Leon Brunson, Paul Miles, Thomas Alday, Jerry Brown, Jo Donaldson, Bill Brazelton, Roland Powell. They were shown in the biology room.

"Procedure used in the study was to first chloroform the animal and give it a painless death. Then the cat was dressed for the pot where it was boiled un-

der the meat was removed, the bones were dried and then placed in their original position. The cat was then put on a small board and placed in the biology room.

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FARRIS FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

The children and grandchildren of the late John and Lizzie Farris held a family gathering Sunday at the Farris home on Brantley Road in Elba.

Present were Mrs. I. A. Hutchison, Mrs. Ann Adams and children, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Hutchison, and children, Mr. & Mrs. I. A. Hutchison Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Meritt Pope and children, all of Panama City, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. Harlan Shope and daughter of

Mobile; Mr. & Mrs. W. Kay Farris and son, Mr. & Mrs. Billie Farris and children, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Farris and daughter and Miss Margaret Green, all of Montgomery.

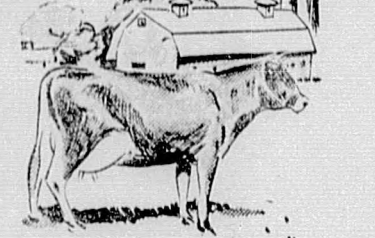
Mrs. E. L. A'ford of Chipley, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. W. C. Braxwell, Miss Eunora Farris, Mrs. Gustie Hutchison, Mrs. Nora Lee Cauley, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Bruce and sons, Mrs. Edwin Cooper and children, Mr. & Mrs. L. S. Rainer and children, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Rainer Jr. and daughter, Mr. & Mrs. Youngwood Rainer and children, Mr. & Mrs. F. R. Farris and daughter, all of Elba.

WINNERS REPEAT
The two top teams in the Junior softball league, the 11th and 9th grade clubs, won again on Monday night.

The 11th grade defeated the 10th while the 9th beat the 11th with two wins and no losses dependents.

Maytag
Western Auto Assoc. Store
Foy W. English, Owner

JUNE is DAIRY MONTH



Now only \$299.75
Buy it on new low terms!

Here's the Trio to make your "Leisure Laundry"

New Presto-Matic Electric Ironer

Frigidaire's exclusive foot-operated Presto-Matic foot-operated ironer. Lets you sit down, relax to do a better, faster job of ironing... electrically! Come in, see a demonstration!

Paschal's Dairy

CEMETERY WORKING
There will be a cemetery working at Danley's Cross Road on Tuesday, June 16, P. B. Taylor.

Gus Rowell Dies in Opp Hospital
Gus Rowell, life-long resident of Coffee County, died June 1 in Opp hospital following an illness of seven weeks. He was born in Coffee County and was 82-years-old.

Mr. Rowell lived in White Water community for many years but had lived on the Top Wide place in New Haven community for the past 26 years.

Survivors are three sons, Levy Young and Clayton Rowell; one daughter, Miss Dell Rowell; three brothers, Robert, Bill and Crawford Rowell.

Funeral services were held on June 2 at White Water Baptist Church, Rev. Q. P. Jones officiating.

Burial was in White Water cemetery, Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. M. L. Kelley Dies in Troy Hospital
Mrs. Mimmie Lee Kelley, life-time resident of Lewis Hill community, died May 31 at a Troy hospital following a paralytic stroke. She was born in Coffee County 76 years ago.

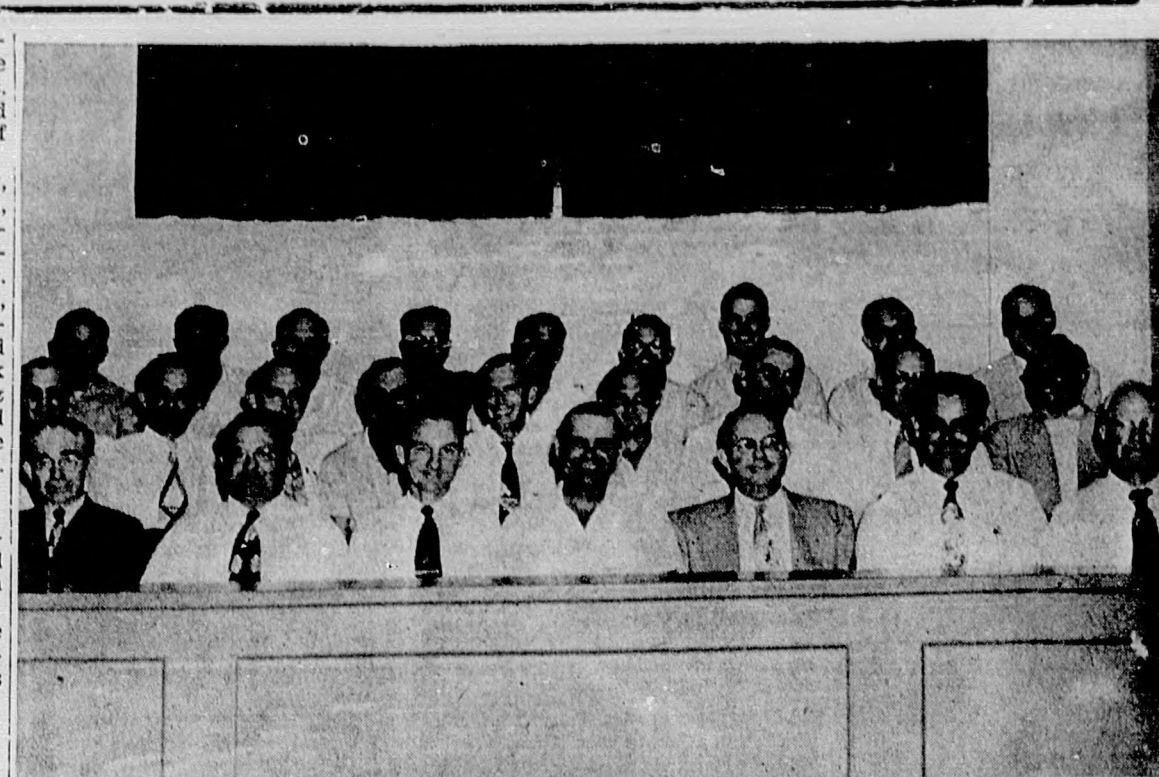
Survivors are her husband, D. P. Kelley; nine sons, J. S. Son, Esker, Hubert, Levy, Edlow, Curtis, Curvis and Al Kelley; one daughter, Mrs. G. H. Thomas.

Funeral services were held on June 1 at Bluff Springs Church with Rev. Lowery officiating. Interment was in Bluff Springs cemetery, Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Sgt. Edmond Hatcher Jr., son of Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Hatcher, Rt. 4, started a 30-day leave May 22. He has just returned from Korea and will be assigned to Camp Gordon, Ga. Mrs. Hatcher is talking medical treatment at the post.

Lt. & Mrs. Harlie B. Johnson and little daughter of San Antonio, Texas, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Arley Johnson and other relatives.

Danny Lay of Birmingham is visiting in the home of Mr. & Mrs. M. S. Norman.



Members of the Baptist Brotherhood present at a recent meeting were: bottom row, left to right, John Brunson, Bill Armstrong, H. B. Larkins, Flounny Whitman, T. B. Bryan, Hubert Kilgo, J. A. Canley, Second row, Eris Paul, Neal Hutto, G. P. Miles, Hern Michel, Stanley Pryor, Joe Brooks, L. P. Mullins, Dr. E. M. Warr, Rev. M. L. Seay, Back row, Kinney Dorsey, Jake Bonneau, Fred Clark, Sam Rowe, Charles Hayes, J. D. Whitman, Charlie Harper, Fleetwood Canley and Dr. Brady Justice, Enterprise Baptist pastor.

Baptist Brotherhood Planning to Organize A Mission in Elba
By Rev. M. L. Seay

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church was organized November 6, 1952 with 27 charter members. Fleetwood Canley was elected president and continues to serve in that capacity. At present there are 57 members.

Meetings are held in the social hall of the church each month with one of the circles of the WMS or BWC serving a full meal. Interest has been high and continues to be at each meeting.

Main purpose of the Brotherhood is to bring all the men of the church together to discuss, adopt and project a program of activity that will strengthen every phase of the work of the church. To achieve this purpose the Brotherhood will continue to

ally seek to discover, challenge and utilize men in the program. Plans are now under way for organizing a Mission in the city. The Association held its B. T. U. Mass Meeting in the Church at Elba last Friday night with about 300 from over the County attending. After the Devotion, which was given by the Young People's Department of Elba a business session was held.

After this Dr. B. H. Fawcett, state B. S. U. secretary brought the message. He also held a conference for high school graduates and those already in college. Refreshments were served.

Greeting Cards for All Occasions At The Clipper

DESK & WINDOW FANS - FANS - FAN Emerson - Hunter CE - Wizard Western Auto Assoc. Store

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OSCILLATING AND NON-OSCILLATING

* EMERSON * ROBINS-MYERS \$4.95 to \$54.50

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SALE USED FURNITURE

2-4 Piece Walnut Bedroom Suites Good Condition \$39.65

1-8 Piece Walnut Dinnette Suite 6 Chairs, China Cabinet & extension table \$59.50

3 Piece Living Room Suite \$69.50 New Slip Covers

With New Slip Covers Used Sofas \$39.50

LINDSEY - THOMASON FURNITURE COMPANY

Crippled Children Fund Drive Started in Elba June 1st

The local drive for funds in the Crippled Children's Program will be staged in Elba during June, Fred Clark, finance chairman announced.

Fifty-four solicitors have been assigned territories to work and are beginning to bring in money, he said.

During 1952, 233 Coffee County children received treatment under this program. Those children spent 687 days in the hospital and convalescent homes.

Many appliances, correction shoes, braces, crutches, wheel chairs and other instruments used to correct crippling defects were furnished in the county. During the year \$7,018.91 was spent in the county. West Coffee County last year contributed less than 11 per cent of the total.

Solicitors are Lewie Stephens, Mrs. Stokes Halre, Jim Whitman, Clara Mae Miles, Frances Conner, Lois Parker, Fred Young, Melvin Boozer, Harold Deal, J. Lindsey, Hayward Taylor, Dr. E. M. Warr, Myrtle Sellers, Agnes Ingram, Marylene Rhodes, Mesdames, Lamar Rainer, Fred Johnson, Jake Morrow, if

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AT LAST ANNE BAXTER DALE ROBERTSON MIRIAM HOPKINS BERT MARSH

OUTCASTS OF POKER FLAT

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THE ACE OF THE WEST IN A POWER- PACED CHASE ACROSS TEXAS!

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Tues.-Wed., June 16-17 Thurs.-Fri., June 18-19

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RETURN OF THE TEXAN

CARTOON NEWS-COMEDY

SHORT STORY

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TRACING REGISTRANT
Local Draft Board No. 16 in Elba is trying to locate a registrant and asks anyone knowing of his whereabouts to please notify them. The registrant is William Veal colored, whose last address was Enterprise.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this method to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all the people who were so kind and helpful to us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. We wish to thank each and everyone for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. Joel Smith and children. EDMOND HATCHER JR.

JAMES E. REEVES
Capt. James E. Reeves returned Sunday from Camp Desert Rock, Nevada where he participated in the firing of the world's first atomic artillery shell. Capt. Reeves is presently stationed at Camp Rucker but has orders to depart for Europe July 28. Mrs. Reeves and children will remain in Elba for the present but will join Capt. Reeves in about 6 months.

FIVE STAR SPECIALS

for

3 SPECIAL DAYS

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY, JUNE 12, 13, 15,

★ COLORED MUSLIN SHEETS \$2.67

SLIGHT IRREGULARS OF CANNON'S \$3.49 PASTEL SHEETS, COLORS ROSE, BLUE PINK, MAIZE, GREEN, FULL 81 X 99.

Two for \$5.00

★ ARCHDALE HALF SLIPS

ARCHDALE'S POPULAR COTTON HALF SLIP, CUT STRAIGHT. BEAUTIFULLY LACE-TRIMMED.

LARKWOOD'S Old Stocking Round-up TRADE IN Your Old NYLONS

They're worth 30c a pair!

BRING IN YOUR OLD WORN OUT NYLONS—(ANY QUANTITY, ANY BRAND, BUT LAUNDERED, PLEASED). FOR EACH PAIR OF OLD NYLONS, WE'LL GIVE YOU 50c CREDIT ON A NEW PAIR. JUST ONE OLD PAIR ON A NEW PAIR. PLEASE, BRING IN YOUR OLD NYLONS — THEY ARE WORTH CASH TO YOU.

\$1.

Wise Choice SUMMER COTTONS

Up to 98c Yard Regular Price

39c \$1.

Men's Skip Dent SPORT SHIRTS

Fine grade, first quality, cool summer shirts in tan, grey, blue. Two pockets. Sizes, small, medium, and large. Especially for these three days—

Ever-Glazed Cotton

Printed Voile

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ELBA, ALABAMA

FRIGIDAIRE Live-Water Action

Gets rid of "deep-down" dirt ordinary washers can't touch!

A Frigidaire Automatic Washer doesn't fool with dirt. Surging Live-Water currents of hot, sudsy water go through and through the clothes, flushing out the grime, toughest, ground-in dirt, yet so gently does it work that nylons, woolens and rayons are safe! New fresh-water float-over Rinse, Rapid Spin, tool

WASHER

Now only \$299.75 Buy it on new low terms!

Here's the Trio to make your "Leisure Laundry"

New Presto-Matic Electric Ironer

Frigidaire's exclusive foot-operated Presto-Matic foot-operated ironer. Lets you sit down, relax to do a better, faster job of ironing... electrically! Come in, see a demonstration!

New Filtra-matic Clothes Dryer

Kes the water out of the clothes and keeps it out of the air... and without extra plumbing or venting! No sticky lint! Only one lifetime porcelain lined cabinet and drum a perfect companion to the Frigidaire Washer.

Dorsey Bros. Chevrolet Inc.

Keep everything at your fingertips

Make all your records immediately available. Keep them neat and orderly

Keep valuable papers safe in COLE'S SECRET VAULT

Hidden from view is a secret vault, doubly protected by a Combination Dial-Lock (only YOU know its combination) plus an extra lock on outer door. Keeps confidential papers from prying eyes and protects valuables. Will pay for itself by preventing petty pilferage. In addition, has 3 ball-bearing letter files and 2 adjustable storage compartments all under lock and key, 37 1/2" high, 30 1/2" wide, 17" deep. Olive green or Cole gray enamel finish. No. 1473

With plunger-type lock that automatically locks all drawers. No. 1473... \$14.45

53.95

ADDITIONAL MODELS FOR EXECUTIVES

File No. 1270—Similar to above, but a double index drawer for 345 or 445 cards (3200 cap) replaces the top letter drawer. Can also be used for cancelled checks... \$49.95

With plunger lock, automatically locks all drawers. No. 1270... \$74.45

File No. 1478—Similar to above, but with 2 double index drawers for 345 or 445 cards (6400 cap) which replaces the top letter drawer. Can also be used for cancelled checks... \$99.95

With plunger lock, automatically locks all drawers. No. 1478... \$74.45

The Elba Clipper

POOR ORIGINAL

BLEED THROUGH

Cathy Davis Honored
At Surprise Party

Little Miss Cathy Davis was the inspiration for a lovely luncheon on Tuesday, June 9, when Henriann and Jennie Lee Dorsey were hostesses at their home.

The reception room held a profusion of mixed summer flowers. The dining room table was overlaid with a white imported

organdy cloth. The central decoration was a huge embossed cake decorated to represent a crown.

Place cards were miniature crowns with sequins. After the guests were seated the honoree was presented with a lovely gift and was also crowned with a pearl-studded crown of gold foil with rhinestones and colored jewels and sequins.

After enjoying a delightful meal they were invited into the

living room where games were supervised by Mrs. Henry Dorsey.

Those enjoying the party were Cathy Davis, Rosa Deal, Susan Murphy, Sue Morrow, and the hostesses Henriann and Jennie Lee Dorsey.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Collier and daughter Harriett of Columbus, Ga. and Mr. & Mrs. Paul Collier and son of Montgomery spent last weekend with relatives.

Harriett remained for a longer visit with her grandparents, Mrs. T. D. Kendrick and Mrs. Edd Purvis and children of Enterprise spent last weekend at Sunnyside Beach.

Mr. & Mrs. Maxwell Reeves spent last week at Sunnyside.

Little Misses Perry Jean and Mary Elizabeth Prescott are spending two weeks in Bonifay, Fla. as guests of Mr. & Mrs. Phillip McKinno.

William Prescott is convalescing at Gibson's Hospital in Enterprise where he underwent an operation Monday.

Mr. & Mrs. Ellis Franklin and daughters, Deores and Kayron of Midland, Texas, are visiting his mother, Mrs. B. S. Franklin this week.

SWIMMING POOL
Open daily 9 AM to 6 PM. Ladies free on Friday. Open four evenings a week: Mon-Tues. and Thurs-Fri. 1tp

CLASSIFIED AD SECTION

CLASSIFIED RATES
A classified ad in the Clipper will reach 3600 people in this community at a cost of 3 cents a word for the first insertion and two cents per word for each subsequent insertion. Minimum ad, 50c—all ads payable in advance.

FOR SALE
1-2 HP Elgin outdoor motor. Perfect condition. Operated about 25 hours. Only \$97.50. Can be seen at Hayes Hardware Co. 3tc June 4

FOR SALE
1941 4-Door Special DeLuxe Chevrolet. See James Devane. 3tc June 4

FOR RENT
Three individual apartments with modern conveniences, electrically equipped, refrigerators, separate bathrooms, built-in kitchen furniture, adequate closets. See Gardner Clark. 1tc

POLIO INSURANCE
Polio insurance pays up to \$10,000 each person. Family policy, \$15. F. H. Murphy Insurance Agency.

PREFERRED RISK INSURANCE
We write preferred risk in Elba at 80 per cent of published rates. All policies in old line companies rated A-H. Murphy Insurance Agency. 1tc

HELP WANTED
Man or woman? To advertise Watkins' National Distressed Products to established customers in Elba. Full or part time. Earnings unlimited. No car or other investment necessary. Write Mr. C. R. Ruble, Dept. 6-2, The J. R. Watkins Co., Memphis, Tenn. 1tp

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS
We are overstocked on good quality upright pianos and must cut inventory. These pianos are in first class condition and are going from \$75.00 up. Serving Piggly Wiggly. Spent plan. New at savings up to \$200. For these real bargains write at once

FOR SALE
GMC 2-ton 1951. Low mileage. In perfect condition. Sell for cash cheap. Dodge Truck Shop, Guy Brunson. 1tp

37 Years Ago in Elba
By C. B. McDowell

At a meeting of the Coffee County Executive Committee held today at Elba the following members answered present: Best 1, N. W. Rhodes; 2, J. J. Shealy; 3, J. J. Moore; 4, J. M. Marler; 5, F. W. Dyess; 6, M. A. Owen; 7, G. F. McCall; 8, J. S. Windham; 9, T. V. Carpenter; 10, A. M. Farris; 11, W. C. McCollough; 12, J. L. Jernigan; 13, W. J. Wise.

M. A. Owen was elected permanent chairman and J. S. Windham, permanent secretary. W. W. Sanders was elected to fill the vacancy in the office of the chairman from Best 6.

—37 Years Ago—
At a meeting of the Elba City School Board held Wednesday afternoon, all teachers of the school for the past year were re-elected except Prof. J. T. Vaughan who was not an applicant.

—37 Years Ago—
Chancery Court for the 11th District the Southeastern Chancery Division, was in session in Elba several days this week. Chancellor Oscar S. Lewis presided. Thursday afternoon court was held in Enterprise.

—37 Years Ago—
According to an ad in the Clipper, Janice was saving many lives.

—37 Years Ago—
Dorsey Brothers were announcing to automobile owners that they were moving to their new brick building at the northeast corner of the court square.

—37 Years Ago—
Da. R. J. Bateman of Troy will deliver the baccalaureate address at the school graduation Monday night when graduation exercises are held. It has been announced that Dr. McCaith would deliver the address but it is impossible for him to be here. Dr. Bateman conducted a meeting in Elba several months ago and made many friends here.

—37 Years Ago—
The Coffee County Rural Letter Carriers Association are in session in Enterprise today. J. W. Blocker and M. W. Wise of Elba are attending.

—37 Years Ago—
The Elba Public Schools closed the 1952-53 term last night with appropriate exercises at Riley and Beasley.

—37 Years Ago—
Mr. & Mrs. N. M. Norman and family will move from the J. D. Lowery rental property near the Dorsey plant to the George Bowles home. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Alfred Jr. who have been living with his parents, will move into the Lowery property.

3 MARRIAGE LICENSES
Three marriage licenses were issued here at the Probate office Tuesday.

Issued Weldon, 17, Samson Rt. 1, and Miss Lillie Ruth Preacher, 18, Coffee Springs, Rt. 1, Roy H. Adams, 22, Opp Rt. 2, and Miss Lurline Ham, 19, Elba Rt. 1.

William Fuller, 23, Elba, Rt. 3, and Miss Mary Reeves, 26, Samson, Rt. 1.

CEMETERY WORKING
There will be a cemetery working Thursday morning, June 18 at Shiloh, five miles South of Elba.

TAKE THE EASY WAY - FOR A LAZY DAY...

SERVE A SALAD!

FRESHEST FIXINGS

at PIGGLY WIGGLY

What could be finer on a lazy day in June than to serve a salad of fresh, tempting Piggly Wiggly fruits and vegetables? Heap the bowl high. Add a little "seasoning" and watch your family "dig in." It's a fine way to get those vitamins and it's so refreshing, too. Serve a Salad often.

SESSIONS WINTERIZED COOKING OIL

FULL GALLON at Piggly Wiggly

\$1.69

Crisp Iceberg Lettuce 13c

Large Golden Sunkist Lemons 19c

No. 1 White 10 lbs POTATOES 39c

Yellow 10 lbs ONIONS 5c

Large Florida Grapefruit 15c

SWEETHEART TOILET SOAP

1¢ Sale

all 4 cakes

25c

FREE 10c COUPON IN EACH BOX

25c

Del Monte "BUSH OF VALUES"

Today's best buy in Tomato Products

SPECIAL VALUES AT PIGGLY WIGGLY FOR THIS DEL MONTE EVENT.

Everybody Likes PLYMOUTH TEA 49c

SCOTT'S TISSUE 25c

IPANA TOOTH PASTE 48c

Kellogg's CORNFLAKES 16c

Ala. Girl Dill 8 oz Jar 17c

PICKLES 17c

ONLY AT PIGGLY WIGGLY "TENDER - AGED"

Kansas City Beef

Sirloin 1 lb STEAK 79c

"Tender-Aged" CHUCK 1 lb ROAST 43c

"Tender-Aged" SHORT RIBS 1 lb 39c

HAMBURGER 29c

ASSORTED COLD CUTS

Pickle & Pimento Loaf 1/2 lb. 29c

Spiced Luncheon Liver Cheese

These Prices For Friday & Saturday, June 12 & 13

Quantity Rights Limited

About People
and Things

By C. B. McDowell

CROPS BEST HERE
Leamon LeCompt and son, Lamar, have returned from a tour of Alabama and Florida.

The older LeCompt said crops in several Southeastern Alabama and two or three counties in Northwest Florida looked pretty good but elsewhere crops looked pitiful. He said it was hard for him to understand how farmers in most of the section they visited are going to get by this year. He said it made him appreciate more than ever the opportunities enjoyed by farmers in this area.

ANOTHER FINE RAIN
This section was visited by a ground-soaking rain Tuesday afternoon which is reported to have been quite general over this area. In commenting on the rain, Sam Morris remarked: "It ruined lots of rubbings by making ears of them."

IMPROVING
Mrs. O. C. Smith underwent a gall bladder operation at McCall Memorial Hospital last week and is reported to be getting along nicely. Mrs. Smith has undergone several operations in the past few years.

VACATIONING
Curtis Jones of Mobile is in Elba spending a two-week vacation with his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Jones and other relatives.

HOENH MICHEL
Hoenh Michel has been employed by Hayes Funeral Home for several years. He is reported to be getting along nicely. Mrs. Smith has undergone several operations in the past few years.

MARSHALL RINGSORF
Marshall Ringsorf, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ringsorf, has been honored by membership in the Omega Delta Kappa, national leadership fraternity. Marshall was one of two dental students and these medical students selected for this honor at the University of Alabama.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Seven marriage licenses have been issued here at the Probate office since June 9 to: James Hall, Jr., 22, Opp Rt. 3, and Miss Mary Ann Jones, 16, Opp Rt. 2.

Cope Lee Medley, 20, Enterprise, Rt. 1, and Miss Christine Hudson, 15, Elba Rt. 3.

Junior Harbuck, 21, Elba Rt. 4, and Miss Christine McKinney, 18, Enterprise, Rt. 1.

Joseph H. Messer, 22, Walton County, Fla. and Miss Janet C. Coker, 16, Troy's.

Jesse Joe Bannion, 18, Kinston Rt. 1, and Miss Laura Joan F. Brown, 15, Samson Rt. 1.

Donaldson F. Harrison, 25, Opp, and Miss Miriam Joyce Anderson, 21, Kinston.

Thomas Edwin Williams, 15, (colored), Elba, and Julie Pruitt, 17, (colored), Elba.

F. D. VEAL BETTER
Mrs. F. D. Veal of Knoxville, Tenn., has returned home on a visit with Mr. & Mrs. F. D. Veal. Mr. F. D. Veal has been quite ill for several weeks but is reported somewhat improved.

LARGE BLUEGILLS
Robert Marsh and Charles Hayes went to Dead Lakes, Fla., last Thursday, and according to Robert's report, caught oodles of extra large bluegill bream. He said there must have been over a thousand persons fishing on that lake Thursday.

FINE STRING
C. O. Alford and Marvin Weatherford brought back fine catches of "Red Bellies" from their fishing efforts below the power house in Pea River one day last week. They also caught some nice channel cats.

Mr. Weatherford said his companion is one of the hardest fishermen he ever went with and warns anyone who is afraid of strenuous efforts to refrain from going on a fishing trip with Mr. Alford. But he really enjoyed the catch.

MINISTERIAL COTRESEY
Rev. Murray L. Seay, pastor of the Elba Baptist Church, has been demonstrating his courteous nature by taking Rev. Elmer E. Butler, pastor of the Methodist church, around the business section and introducing him.

Charming hostesses at the Southern Benefit open house in Elba May 30 were: Madeline L. B. Larkins, T. T. Rhodes and Kline Butler. There is the welcome of the guests as they came into the new building and showed them through the modern offices. (Clipper photo)

Many persons on the staff of the Emergency Aid Insurance Company here were in Dothan at the open house for the funeral home June 6. Presiding at the refreshment table were Mrs. Theda Hazzen, Miss Vivian Harper and Mrs. Nadine Jones. (Clipper photo)

Receiving line at the open house held at the new Emergency Aid Funeral Home in Dothan, Saturday, June 6, was made up of: (left to right) Mrs. D. B. Deekle, D. B. Deekle, Miss Lillie Harper, and Ross Clark, Mrs. D. C. Marley, formerly of Elba, is starting through the funeral home. (Clipper photo)

State politics might have come up in the conversation of this group tonight home in Dothan, Saturday, June 6. Shown from left to right are Bob Hudson, Ozark; D. C. Marley, Dothan; Philip Hamm, former commissioner of state revenue and ex- and next Governor James Folsom.

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Dick Daman, Elba utilities superintendent, said his department experienced a busy night but all of the wreckage and damage was repaired.

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Natural Gas Rates for Elba Released

COMPARED TO BUTANE

Cost of natural gas when it arrives in Elba, plans for a survey of potential users and a comparison of natural gas rates with propane and butane was made in a recent letter received by the city from Goodwin Engineers, Inc. of Birmingham.

Before a contract is awarded for construction of a gas system here a survey will be made by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to determine the number of potential users. This is necessary so that the contractor will know how many service lines, meters and outlets are to be provided.

Persons who want natural gas will be asked for a \$5 deposit. This amount is a deposit to protect the payment of gas bills and will be refunded if and when the customer discontinues taking gas from the system.

Solitors from the Jaycees will contact home owners and businessmen with application forms. The Jaycees will receive \$3 for each applicant who signs up and use their share of the money for civic projects.

Persons who do not sign up before the gas line is put in, will have to pay the entire cost of the line at a later date—this is about \$100 for the service line, meter and regulator.

If present plans have proceeded a gas line up a street or road and sufficient people are not interested in taking gas, no warrant the investment, then such lines will be eliminated from the project.

GAS RATES
Rates for domestic and small commercial users using the following cubic feet of gas per month are:

First 300 or less \$1.50 min.
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